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Mrs. DeGregorio has played a much larger role than simply a teacher in the lives of the Class of 2019. For some, she was the first person to bridge the gap between us and God. For others, she taught us the importance of words, how often times they are overused and underappreciated in their meanings. Mrs. D has been our most distinguished professor of life, love, and authenticity. She has remained deliberate in her actions and been thoroughly committed to fostering a safe space in her classroom. Upon hearing her cheery voice, the first thing that comes to mind is her radical optimism and ability to be a beacon of light to the people around her even on her darkest days. As we start this new chapter in our lives, we must hope to have adopted even a fraction of her bravery and faith to guide us along our paths. Mrs. DeGregorio, we love you. You have made our experience at Pope John something fantastic. May God watch over you the way you have watched over us these past four years.

FACULTY AND STAFF

2019



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of

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Manix Resto Jr.
Samantha Ripley



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Makenna Ripley
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Jie (Julie) Zhu
Jie (Belinda) Zhu
JINGQIAO Zhu



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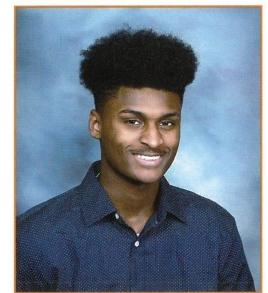
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1. decreased motivation to towards studies displayed by students who are nearing the end of their highschool or college careers.
2. symptoms include: slowness, procrastination, apathy regarding school work, and a tendency toward truancy.



Malley Andemeskel

"It's hard to beat a person who never gives up." - George Herman "Babe" Ruth



Seth Bennett

"Wanting to be someone else is a waste of who you are." - Kurt Cobain



Gabrielle Capone

"Creativity takes courage." - Henri Matisse

Chen Chen





Christopher Chevalier Jr.

"You can't win unless you learn how to lose." - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

Mekhi Collins

"But when I leave.....the fans still gon' love me man?" - Money makin' Mitch



Sophia Elhirach

"yOu ArE NOt gOiNG tO mAKe iT"
- Them haters



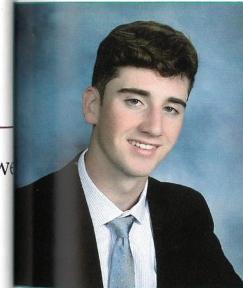
Ashley Diforte

"My mom is gonna be mad I didn't pick a more meaningful quote... oh well"
- Ashley Diforte



Marko Cvetkovic

"The freedom of choice provides the value to the choices we make."



Cameron Erickson

"One day of practice is like one day of going clean. It doesn't do you any good."
- Abe Lemons

Valentina Dantas



Jizhan (Angel) Feng





Zhanyu (Leo) Gao



Melissa Gamez

"I go to seek a great perhaps." - John Greene



Bridget Gill

"Would I rather be feared or loved? Easy. Both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me."
-The Office



Jacob Gunderson-Crowl



Samuel Gaston



Katherine Haidul



"I had one consistent brain cell all year"

-Katherine Haidul



Elijah Georges

"Who else will I have Ice Cream with?"



Korine Haidul





Yizhang (Sam) Huang

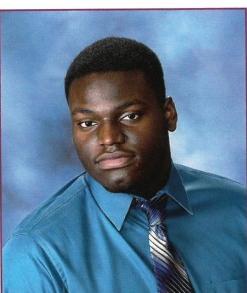
Cassandra Jean

"Life is short, people are mean.....eat the chicken nuggets."
-Trisha Payatas



Conor Kelly

I knew exactly what to do. But in a much more real sense, I had no idea what to do."
- Michael Scott



Rivency Jeudy

"Y'all can be paragraphs, im a whole chapter."
- Rivency Jeudy



Jacqueline Landaverde

"Do you even have a plan?"
"I dont even have a pla-"
-Phoebe Buffay



Netanya Joujoute

"Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass but learning to dance in the rain."



Fangyi (Fauna) Liu

Xiaohang (Kelly) Liu



Zihan (Paul) Liu

Gianellis Lopez

"Always follow your heart is bad with directions."
-Spongebob



Janelle Messina

"When I die I want everyone I did group projects with to be the ones who lower my casket into the ground so they can all let me down one more time."



Hong an (An) Ly



Daniela Martinez

"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world"
-Robin Williams



Caroline McNelis



"To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong"
-Joseph Chilton Pearce





Ba ngoc (Peter) Nguyen



Abigaelle Molain

"Every time you remind yourself you are capable of doing something any evils won't prevent you from reaching success because all God is asking, is for you to make one step and He's in control of the rest". Just believe!



Duy (Johnson) Nguyen



Khoa (Andrew) Nguyen



Phuong (John) Nguyen



Nhi (Blair) Nguyen



Tien (Tyson) Nguyen



Michelle Palomba



"Well eventually, over time, we all become our own doppelgangers-these completely different people who just happen to look like us."
-Ted Mosby





Roshad Poindujour

"You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them"
-Michael Jordan



Isabella Pena

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans."

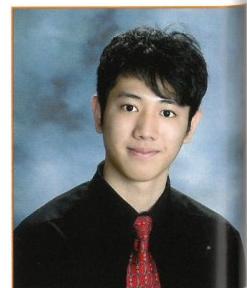


Valeryn Salcedo

"When life shuts a door, open it back up. That's how doors work."

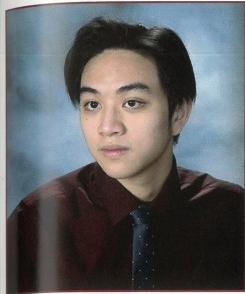


Chi-Jui (Jerry) Shao



Luis Velazquez

"People say money is nothing, money is basically everything."
- Meek Mill



Minh Tran

"When is this due?"
-Minh Tran

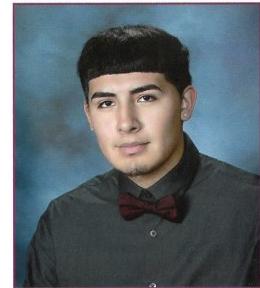


Huy Tran



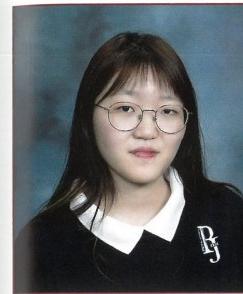
Kelly Troung

"Hi, Mom. Hi, Dad. Hi, Kim. Hi, Kendrick. Love you. Everyone else, eh." - Kelly Troung



Yuzin (Renee) Wang

"Farewell; and come with better music."
- Timon of Athens by William Shakespeare

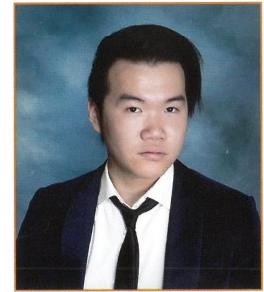


Yichen (Jessica) Zhang



Xi (Wilson) Wu

Zhengkai (Kai) Zhong



Tiago Xavier

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."
-Henry David Thoreau



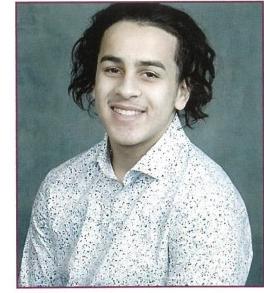
Milana Margetson

"I am Beyoncé, always."
-Milana Margetson



Sherry Zhang

Christian Corchado





A'jan Nelson

"I have to stop living for other people, because when I won we won. When I lost, I had to take that 'L' on my own." -A'jan Nelson

2018-2019 Varsity Football Captain



Ardelin Clerger

"For every dark night, there's a brighter day" -Tupac Shakur



**"Now go, and make
interesting mistakes, make
amazing mistakes, make
glorious and fantastic
mistakes. Break rules.
Leave the world more
interesting for you being
here."**



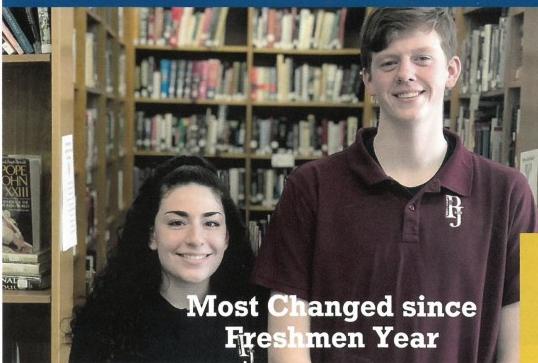
Senior

Tiago Xavier and
Gianellis Lopez



Most Opinionated

Conor Kelly and
Gabby Capone



**Most Changed since
Freshmen Year**

Brian Kirk and
Michelle Palomba



Jesus Rivera and
Janelle Messina



**Most likely to become
President**

Superlatives

Samuel Gaston
and Gianellis Lopez



Most Creative

Conor Kelly and
Kelly Troung



Most likely to live happily ever after



Luis Velazquez and
Sophia Elhirach



**Most likely to end up on
Broadway**

Tiago Xavier and
Caroline McNelis

Senior

**Jesus Rivera and
Malley Andemeskel**



Best Friends

**Isabella Pena and
Netanya Joujoute**



Best Bromance



Most likely to get carded at 30

**Cameron Erickson
and Katty Haidul**



Best Eyes

**Jesus Rivera and
Brian Kirk**

Superlatives

Best Smile



**Ardelin Clerger and
Bridget Gill**



Teachers Pet

**Mekhi Collins and
Sophia Elhirach**



Life of the Party

**Tiago Xavier and
Michelle Palomba**







ASK THE CAPTAINS



Roshad John
*Captain



Jesus Rivera



Anthony
Mejia
*Captain

FOOTBALL

The 2018 season was a great success. We finished the year with 12-1 record (best in high school history) winning the catholic central league, D8 north sectional championship, D8 eastern Massachusetts championship, and D8 finalists at Gillette Stadium vs St Bernards. Although we lost at Gillette Stadium, our group of Seniors led our team and were instrumental in helping to rebuild the program. Anthony Mejia was an offensive standout at quarterback, Jesus Rivera had an exceptional

season and was named special team player of the year in the CCL small. A'jan Nelson was named CCL small most valuable player , Boston Globe and Herald all scholastic and was named the shriners north all star team. Other standout seniors were Rivency Jeudy and Xeivier Alicea who both integral roles on our team

-Coach Paul Sobolewski

2018-2019



	2018	2019
West Roxbury	26	12
@East Boston	21	6
@Lowell Catholic	41	6
Cathedral	43	14
@Austin Prep	36	6
@ St. John Paul II	34	8
Matignon/St. Joes	42	0
Tech Boston	40	8
Lynn Tech	24	0
Boston English/ New Mission	51	8
@West Bridgewater	31	14
Matignon/St. Joes	26	0
St. Bernards's	35	46





Girls Soccer

"The girls and the coaching staff worked well together. We had a fun and competitive season."

- Sophia Elhirach

"Due to multiple injuries, many girls stepped up to the plate to help us create a fun season."

- Mackenzie Curtis



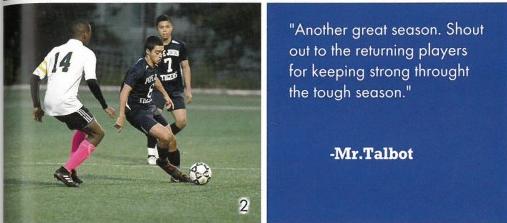
"It was a really good season! All the girls and coaching staff worked really well together."

- Nicole Yanes



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"Another great season. Shout out to the returning players for keeping strong through the tough season."

-Mr. Talbot

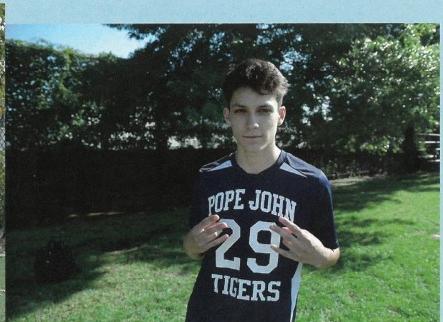


"I am honored to be captain of such an enthusiastic team. all the boys are hard working, we were blessed to make playoffs. We are looking forward for next year."

- Kevin Aguilar

"Great season!"

-Conor Kelly



Boys Soccer



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Cheerleading

Fall and Winter



"This has been a tough season, being coachless for the beginning, as well as the many injuries. I'm so proud of how dedicated my team is, especially our captains."

- Janelle Messina

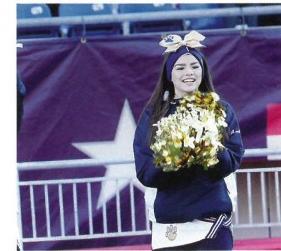


"We needed to face adversity for us to realize how strong we were. I am so proud to be part of this team."

- Gina Ingrando



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"This past season was full of unforgettable memories, teammates, and accomplishments."

- Sarita Chen



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1. Senior Captain Malley Andemeskel
2. Junior Alana Rizzuti
3. Whole team, before a game
4. Whole team at Dig Pink, an event to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness



"This past volleyball season and everything we accomplished as a team was an amazing way to end my high school experience of volleyball."

- Malley Andemeskel

"It was a good season, we all worked hard."

- Katty Haidul

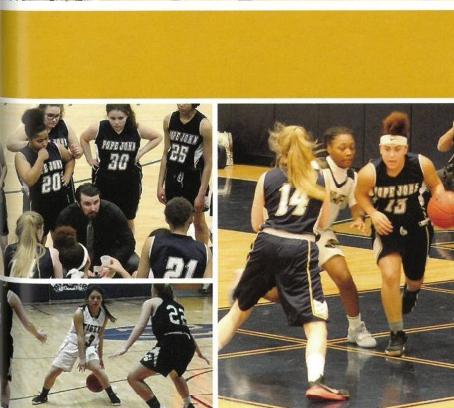
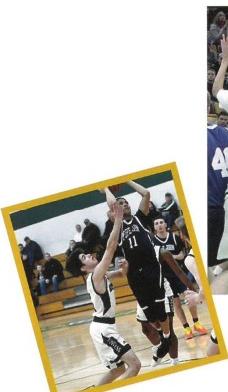
Varsity Girls Volleyball

Boys Basketball



Exceptional

"I started coaching 30 girls this year, and they became young women. The growth we saw at all levels was the best that I've ever seen since taking over the program. It's been highly enjoyable year and I'm excited for the years to come!" -Coach Feraco



"We definitely don't have the same team as last year. We have faced a lot more competition this year, but it has been great season.
-Conor Kelly #40

Girls Basketball

SPRING



SPORTS

Adventure Club



The Adventure Club is something every student should experience at least once at Pope John. It is a great way to see the beauty in nature and can bring people together to just have fun outside of school.



(Left to Right) Gigi, Brianna, Emily, Julia, Karen, Dariana, and Thu all took a photo on the ferry to Nantucket and spent the whole day having fun and seeing the beautiful sites of Oak Bluffs!



The Adventure Club saw the beautiful waters of Martha's Vineyard!



Up here is the club at Plum Island, including Ms. Touet!



Mr. Burke and Derek had a blast fishing!!



The Adventure Club performed a rap for the Pope John Club Showcase along side Sophia, Caroline and Tiago!



"You can't spell adventure without vent"

-Tiago Xavier, Chairman of the Adventure Club



Ms. Bardaji, Jade Diaz, Sarita Chen, Mr. Woods, and Tiago Xavier representing the group of students who went of the trip to Italy and Spain.



Campus Ministry



Junior Vicktor Williams Barros working hard at the Habitat for Humanity worksite.



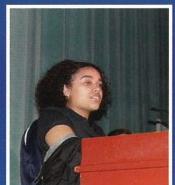
Seniors: Rivency Jeudy, Cameron Erickson, Andrew Nguyen, and Junior Karen Nguyen are ready to build homes for those in need!



Junior Dariana Noyola getting ready to help on the work site.



Seniors Cameron Erickson and Andrew Nguyen observing.

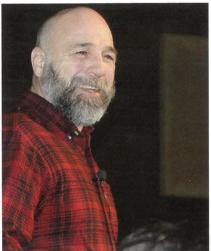


Junior Jade Diaz describing her experience on the Italy and Spain trip.



Senior Jack Nguyen getting ready to install insulation!

Ted France, the chair of the physical education department at Springfield College, gave an inspiring talk to the school before the start of Diversity Day.



Jade Diaz and Alana Rizzuti below working on the diversity day art project. To the right is part of the physical activities run by Mr. Lowe during Diversity Day.



Bringing The Pope John Community Through Food

Culinary Club is a relatively new club this year, aiming to create a stronger community and promote teamwork values through a common love: food!

Pictured: Kiara Wynder, Iava Hohmann, Sara Joujute & Jahnvi P.

Not every meeting is simply cooking; sometimes there's decoration challenges and even fundraising like Operation: Culinary Cupid.

Pictured: Elijah Georges, Ashleigh O'Haire, Krishi Shah & Zih N.

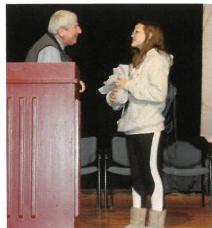


Culinary Club



Pictured Above: Sam Seeley & Zaria mixing up cake batter for the October bake sales during the volleyball games.

Diversity Day



Head of School, Mr. Carl DiMati giving temporary exchange student Mell Ajauskas some Pope John goodies.



Thank you to Mr. Tobie, who put together the entire Diversity Day.



Pope John XXIII Drama Club presents
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS
OPENING ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011
TICKETS ARE \$10.00
GENERAL ADMISSION AND STUDENT AND SENIOR IS CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE



The Drama Club would like to thank everyone for supporting their productions!!



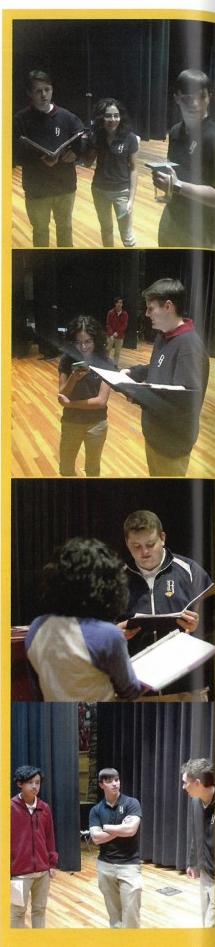
The Drama Club made the student body laugh their hearts out at the Club Showcase!



FALL MUSICAL



The first play the Drama Club did this year was "The Little Shop of Horrors," at the top Brianna Countie is exploring the plant. The next two photos are of Connor Pettingell going into the plant and then being devoured by it!



Practices for The Legend of Sleepy Hollow!



METG Dramafest



For Dramafest, PJDC did "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."



Drama Club

This club is an award-winning club at Pope John XXIII. It is a club that welcomes everyone and is great for everyone to experience in high school at Pope John.



"Theatre is something I always wanted to do ever since I was in my first production. The Pope John Drama Club opened my eyes into the world of theatre. This club created so many friendships for me and many experiences that I will never forget. I want to say thank you to everyone, those who I met for only one year to all four years. Thank you for making my experience with the Drama Club the best experience ever!"

-Tiago Xavier, President of the Drama Club

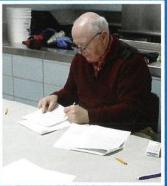
PJDC 4 Ever!!!



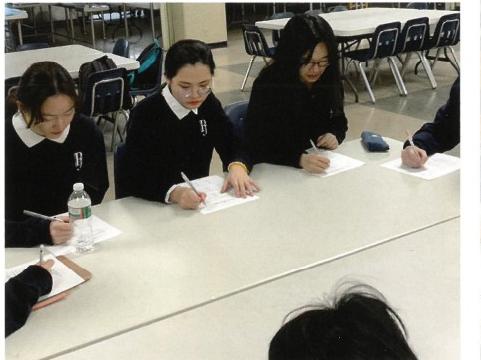
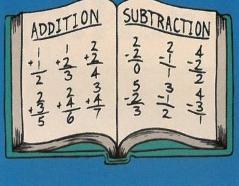
The Math Team



Senior Fauna Liu is the captain of the math team.



Mr. Skerry is the Math Team advisor.



The Mercury Newspaper



The Mercury

The student newspaper of Pope John XXIII High School

The Mercury newspaper is a wonderful for student to express themselves through writing, drawing, or poetry.

Students can write their own poetry and publish it in the Mercury and write about new clubs coming at Pope John.



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Stan Lee created worlds and characters that inspired many

Students can also write about pop culture and current events for the newspaper. They can even submit their own work of art that is relevant to a certain article or just art work that can be found appealing to other students!

The Mercury includes a section for sports and clubs. It is a way where students can find out what's going on in a club or sport and can intrigue them into joining that club or sport.

SPORTS & CLUBS

A season to remember

Tigers' football falls just shy in state championship game



Mr. Correale runs both of these clubs. He takes pride and joy in making two activities that he enjoys and giving the students a chance to enjoy them as well.



The Chess Club

Chess Club

In Mr. Correale's room, he hosts this club where people can practice and learn the game of chess!



Mr. Correale is playing chess against Kevin while Tony watches.

Chess club is open to anyone who enjoys chess or who wants to learn how to play.



The meet on Mondays and can verse anyone they please!



Garret is playing against Kevin who is making his move.



"The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1921."



Service Projects this year included: Our annual blood drive, delivering food and clothing to local shelters, bake sales, and decorating cards for local nursing homes.



National Honor Society



Scholarship, Service, Leadership, & Character

On the far left is Tiago Xavier and Bridget Gill. Moving clockwise is Caroline Mcnelis, Michelle Palomba, and Gabby Capone.

Kylie Paulding decorating a Holiday Card.



Mr. Correale and Ms. Tuy are the faculty advisors for the Poetry and Pros Club.



Poetry Club

When the World is Silent:

You speak to me and the voices of the room fall away.
A murmur, constant and unwavering-- a cicada crawling on my neck,
clicking and buzzing.
I swat at the fluttering wings and grieve the silence.
I am beckoned to seek out the static hum of the night.
I run through empty streets, pull my body against the self manifested
wind.
The solid concrete pushes back at the soles of my feet.
And all at once the world is still and quiet and the sky is spilled ink
and our eyes are the stars.
We are watching ourselves from the ground and from heaven.
The sun is a distant stranger who still manages to sting me with its
song.

Gabby Capone

"It was great working some very hard working people. I wouldn't have traded my time as a yearbook editor for anything else. We also had the best advisor" -Editor Janelle Messina

"Headlines and deadlines were my life for the last year and I wouldn't trade it for anything! Except maybe a Dunks gift card" - Editor Michelle Palomba



Hundreds of days, thousands of photos, and millions of memories. In the yearbook, it will be 2019 forever

Yearbook



Don't mess with her she'll spell your name wrong.

8th grader
Samantha Ripley



Doing what yearbook members do best, cropping it like it's hot.

Seniors Malley Andemeskel and Editor Janelle Messina



That's funny, now get back to work.



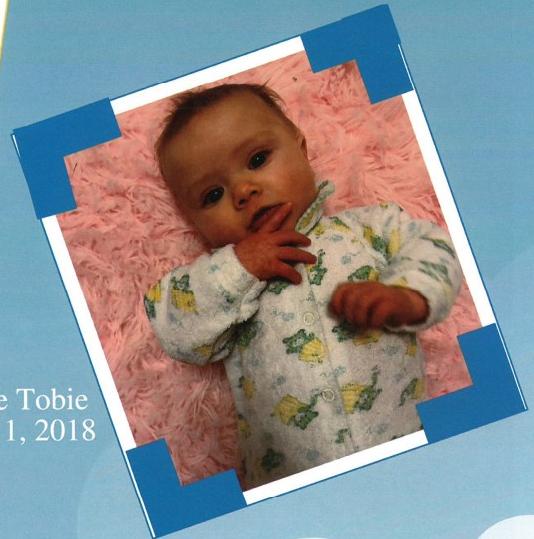
No rest for the weary. Editor Michelle Palomba typing away to make the perfect layout.

A rare sighting of editor Janelle Messina doing work...My mistake. We are seeing her in her natural state.

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Margo Jayne Tobie
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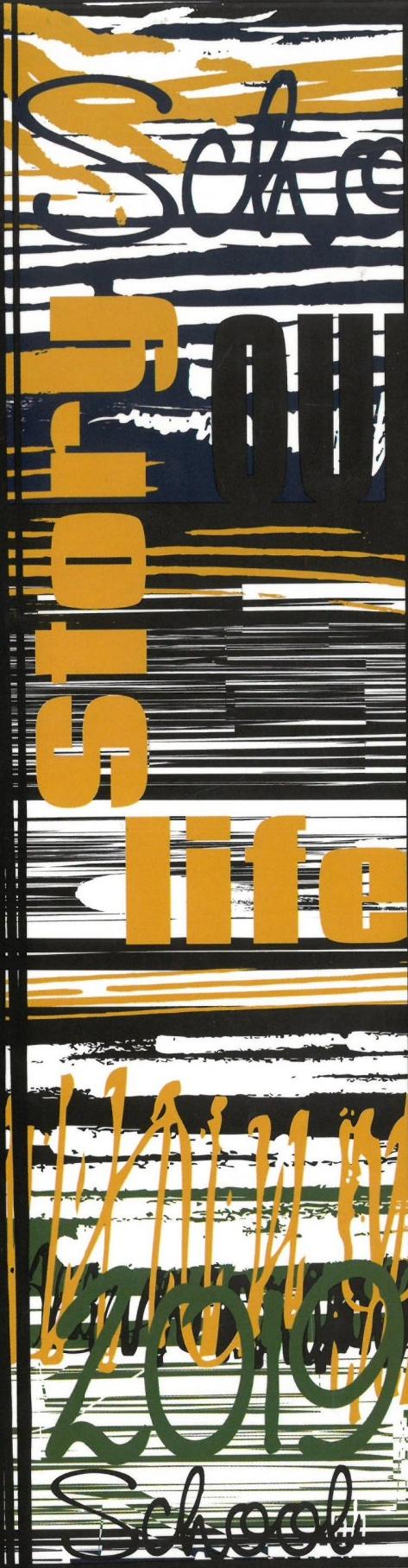
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